

# Hinsdale, NH

## Community Contact

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Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am - 12 noon,  
12:30 pm - 4 pm

## County

Cheshire

## Labor Market Area

Brattleboro VT-NH LMA, NH Portion

## Tourism Region

Monadnock

## Planning Commission

Southwest Region

## Regional Development

Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

## Election Districts

### US Congress

District 2

### Executive Council

District 2

### State Senate

District 10

### State Representative

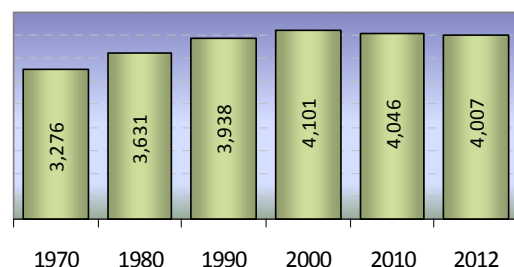
Cheshire County District 1

**Incorporated:** 1753

**Origin:** This area was a portion of the Northfield, Massachusetts grant which included Fort Dummer, an important Connecticut River trading post. The town was chartered in 1753 as Hinsdale, later spelled Hinsdale, named for Colonel Ebenezer Hinsdale, who was from a prominent family in Deerfield, and chaplain of Fort Dummer. He later enlisted as an officer, and established the trading post at Fort Hinsdale, reportedly at his own expense. The original charter included territory west of the Connecticut River which became part of Vermont when that state was established.

**Villages and Place Names:** Dole Junction, North Hinsdale

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 522 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Hinsdale totaled 1,820 over 52 years, from 2,187 in 1960 to 4,007 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was between 1960 and 1970, when the population increased by 50 percent. The 2012 Census estimate for Hinsdale was 4,007 residents, which ranked 94th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):** 196.8 persons per square mile of land area. Hinsdale contains 20.6 square miles of land area and 2.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013-2014		\$5,679,112	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013-2014		\$12,157,717	
Zoning Ordinance		1970/10	
Master Plan		2010	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Budget; Library; Trust Funds; Planning; Zoning		
Appointed:	Conservation; Capital Improvement; Tax Increment Finance District		
Public Library	Hinsdale Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		On call	
Emergency Medical Service		Rescue Inc., Brattleboro, VT	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Brattleboro Memorial, Brattleboro VT		8 miles	61
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene		21 miles	140
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		PSNH	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Hinsdale Water Department	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$24.79	
2012 Equalization Ratio		100.0	
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$26.11	
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		52.7%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		14.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		32.6%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2007-2011)	
Total Housing Units		1,955	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		993	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		283	
Five or More Units in Structure		137	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		542	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2012	4,007		76,851
2010	4,046		77,117
2000	4,101		73,993
1990	3,938		70,223
1980	3,631		62,116
1970	3,276		52,364
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2007-2011			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,052	Female	2,029
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			214
Age 5 to 19			603
Age 20 to 34			563
Age 35 to 54			1,232
Age 55 to 64			627
Age 65 and over			842
Median Age			46.1 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			83.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher			11.4%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2007-2011)	
Per capita income			\$23,905
Median 4-person family income			\$54,273
Median household income			\$47,621
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$39,391
Female			\$35,507
Families below the poverty level			3.6%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2002		2012
Civilian labor force	2,440		2,434
Employed	2,357		2,277
Unemployed	83		157
Unemployment rate	3.4%		6.5%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002		2012
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	366		197
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 513		\$ 633
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	503		439
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 353		\$ 432
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	868		635
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 420		\$ 494
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	61		57
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 507		\$ 688
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	930		692
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 426		\$ 510
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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Hinsdale operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 92**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **The Cheshire Career Center, Keene; Fall Mountain Regional High School - CTE, Langdon; Windham Regional Career Center, Brattleboro, VT** Region: **13**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-5</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>286</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>176</b>	

Nearest Community College: **River Valley; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **39**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Wal-Mart	Retail store	230	1993
Clear Solutions	Acrylic Fabrication	37	1993
Continental Cable Company	Rope assemblies, industrial cables	35	1974

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>63, 119</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-91 (VT), Exits 1 - 2</b>	
	Distance	<b>8 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Dillant-Hopkins, Keene</b>	Runway	<b>6,201 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>74 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>73 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>175 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>94 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>212 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>252 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2007-2011*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>83.4%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>9.9%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>2.0%</b>
Other means	<b>2.4%</b>
Worked at home	<b>2.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>19.2 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2007-2011**

Working in community of residence	<b>44.2</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>0.8</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>55.0</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Ascutney, Okemo, Snow Mountains (VT)</b>
	Other: <b>Pisgah State Park; Connecticut River; Fort Hill Recreational Trail; Rails to Trails</b>